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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 4 (four) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 2 (two) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Although U.S. 2005/0282090 was not directly cited in the counterpart foreign application, it is the English language equivalent of JP 2004-341479, and is therefore submitted herewith.

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